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## Editorials

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY TO CONTINUE THRU SUMMER SEASON

The Bible Study Committee of which Mr. L. R. Stephens is Chairman in its recent session decided to continue the Sunday Morning Bible Study program during the Summer months. This is a lecture course and its topics are so varied and interesting until the group desires to remain and enjoy the benefits of the study. Mr. Smith, director of the Sunday Morning Group states that the attendance is witnessing a gradual increase with the coming of the Summer season. The class maintains an average attendance of more than 35. This class is open to the public, both members and non-members alike. The fellowship is most wholesome; the contact most spiritualizing.

To Meet Visitors; To See Friends; To Enjoy Fine Cultured Contact; To Find Expression for Your College and High School Training

ATTEND Y. M. C. A. SUMMER SUNDAY LYCEUM

The Sunday-Meeting Committee, of which Mr. A. G. Lindsay is President has called special session for the consideration of promoting a Sunday-Lyceum during the summer months at the "Y". This feature will be both Religious and Educational which has for its purpose the opening of a center for the entertainment, interest and development of the young people of the city especially during the summer months of vacation. Many visitors will be in the city this summer who have great talents as well as our local young men and women; it is the desire of the committee to arrange an avenue of religious, cultural and social atmosphere for the benefit and enjoyment of these fine spirited young people, their friends and parents. More will be said in a later issue.

### EMPLOYEES' SUMMER PICNIC

The Pine Street "Y's" Staff Entertainment Committee in its recent meeting announced the Big Annual Summer Picnic for the Employees and their families for Thursday, May 28th, at Forest Park. The committee decided upon an early date because of the varied dates for vacations. "Y" Conferences and Summer Schools all of which many of the employees and secretaries will attend. A great occasion is looked forward to in this outing of pleasure, entertainment and recreation. Following are the committees appointed: Luncheon, Mrs. Pearl Kitrell Mr. Jno. Procope and Mr. R. K. Smith; Recreation, Mr. B. G. Smith and Mr. Fred Young; Transportation, Messrs. W. C. Woodson and H. K. Craft; Hostess, Misses Laura Head, Bertha Dowd and Miss Sarah Craig.

### JUNIOR MUSICAL ASSOCIATION TO GIVE CONCERT AT PINE ST. "Y" MAY 31ST

What promises to be quite a unique musical feature is the program which the St. Louis Junior Musical Association will be rendered at the "Y" Sunday afternoon May 31st. While the Sunday meetings program proper closed with the Men's Meeting Sunday, May 3rd, at which time Mr. Wm. Pickens delivered his wonderful address; the department gave way to the Boys' Department and the Musical Association the final Sundays of its 1924-1925 season. The public is cordially invited to hear this most excellent program that the young people of St. Louis will render on the date mentioned above.

### JOTTINGS FROM THE SOCIAL ROOM

A very fine full faced Insurance brother some time ago made desperate efforts to make a record in Billiards to find later that volley ball and checkers were not so scientific. Now is a good time for those fellows who made such a poor showing in the recent Pocket Billiard Tournament, to kick-in and practice before the next contest. I need not name (HKC Wm. M. C. C. and a car-load of others) you, you know better than I do who you are. Mr. Kimmons is very alert; he arranges some form of entertainment for every man who visits the Social Room. If a man cannot play Billiards, he offers him Pocket Billiards; if he cannot play that he offers him candy; if he cannot eat sweets because of Toothache he offers him Soft Drinks and if he is broke; why he offers him a CHAIR. Yes Sir! he is on the job.

Mr. B. G. S. would perhaps make a better player of African Golf than Pocket Billiards; yet he tries. Where there is a will, there's away.

### ATTY. J. L. McLEMORE, BRILLIANT YOUNG ST. LOUIS LAWYER TO INSTRUCT CLASS IN PARLIAMENTARY LAW

### CLASS BEGINS THURSDAY, MAY 28TH

The one big outstanding piece of Educational work this season will be a class in "Parliamentary Law" this course will be short and intensive and especially given to aid men and women who are in places of leadership and who need to be refreshed and trained in this all-important subject.

The course will be THREE WEEKS (Two Nights) per week (TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS), beginning Thursday May 28th, 7:00 p. m. at Pine Street Y. M. C. A.

Those interested may telephone, write or call in person to see Mr. Chiles, at the "Y" 2846 Pine street. Telephone Bomont 702 for all information. Registration days will begin Saturday, May 23rd and will last until Tuesday, May 26th, 9:00 p. m. REGISTER at once to assure your enrollment. Class limited to 50. Course will be FREE! FREE! FREE!

### HUNDREDS ATTENDED MUSICAL PROGRAM AT THE "Y" LAST SUNDAY

More than four hundred attended the annual Musical Fete of the St. Louis Musical Association at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. on last Sunday afternoon. The history of the growth and development of this organization was interestingly related and much praise was given Mrs. Charles E. Herriott, the efficient president. Excellent short talks were given upon different phases of music. One of the most interesting and effective of which was delivered by Dr. Noah W. Williams, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

### TOPICS FOR THE DAILY LOBBY DEVOTIONALS, WEEK OF MAY 25 TO JUNE 1

Monday 25th: "Visions and Dreams" led by Mr. Procope; Tuesday 26th: "The Unity of Sundered Peoples." Mr. R. K. Smith; Wednesday 27th: "Receiving the Holy Ghost." Mr. H. K. Craft; Thursday 28th: "The Sons of God." Mr. Jas. E. Cook; Friday 29th: "Many Gifts — One Spirit." Mr. J. M. Chiles; Saturday 30th: "Finding the Deep Things" Mr. W. C. Woodson.

These devotional services are held in the Lobby of the "Y" every morning except Sundays and are open to the public from 8:40 to 9:00 (a. m.) in the mornings.

## BIBLE STUDY

And Jesus said unto him, no man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God. Luke 9:62. Subject for Sunday: "What is a Man's object in his work?" Led by Rev. C. M. Moore. By a special request of the men of the Bible Study Group Rev. C. M. Moore will repeat this subject. He came to us well prepared on the subject, but he states that he will treat the subject far better than before. Every man present promised to return and bring a friend. For reference read Luke 12:13-34. Luke 18:18-30.

Last Sunday's lesson led by Prof. M. J. Gilliam will never be forgotten. It was very practical and every one present enjoyed it. No one can come to our study and leave without feeling he has been benefited.

Don't forget, everybody bring somebody at 9:00 a. m.

## LARGE NUMBER ATTENDED COMMON-WEALTH EDUCATIONAL NITE PROGRAM

More than fifty men and several women were in attendance at the Educational Program rendered in the Club Room at Pine Street "Y" on last Friday night. Atty. Fred D. Ramsey Dist. Manager of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company gave a most effective talk on Thrift as a necessary element in the program of life. Mr. Woolfolk, the Welfare Director of the Commonwealth Plant, reports good effect as a result of this great message which Mr. Ramsey delivered to the Club. The program was supported by some few numbers from the Safety Nite Committee who for just reasons found it expedient to postpone its program from 2nd Friday night which is their night.

**Social Night Friday, 22nd**  
Friday night, May 22nd, will be social Night and it is certain that Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Social Committee has something great in store for the one hundred he expects to attend.

## TOPIC: STAFF'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY PERIOD

The present course of Staff Bible Study is: "Life in Fellowship by Maud. The Topic for Monday, May 25th is: "Faith, The Victorious Principle." This particular lesson will be led by Mr. Leon W. Steward Boys Work Secretary. The Current Events for the week will be submitted by Mr. H. K. Craft. The discussion led by Mr. R. K. Smith on last Monday—"The Sickness of Society and the Power to be Whole," was live, interesting and helpful to the group.

## CHECKERS DON'T CARE WHO PLAY THEM

Well sir! It is a most interesting observation to survey the Northwest Corner of the "Y" Lobby. You will see men of varied descriptions; varied ages; varied professions and varied mentalities. I have really concluded that "Checkers do not Care Who Play Them." Among the crack players we find occasionally a few Rookies—such as Master J. L. P., an expert in Bookkeeping and Accountancy but Oh! My—a novice at CHECKERS. One of the fellows of the Staff who spent hours in trials and tribulations at the boards has lost all hope and is now devoting his recreational hours to Volley Ball so as to become an expert at some one thing at least. Well Mr. C. K. R. can tell you who this fellow is because he gave him more discouragement than any of the classified players. You will be very much surprised when he is announced. A good laugh is in store for anyone who inquires. Do look this fellow up?

## KENTUCKY HOSPITALITY

Nine machines composing the members of the team and the loyal rooters made the long pilgrimage to Louisville. They left the "Y" at 10 o'clock Thursday night and made the trip in about fourteen hours.

The finest homes in Louisville were thrown open to their Missouri guest. We were all accorded the best of entertainment and nothing was left undone to make our stay a pleasant one. A delightful banquet was served at the Y. W. C. A. just a few blocks from the Y. M. C. A. immediately after the game. The members of both teams were present and many of the outstanding Louisville citizens. The program consisted of short speeches by members of both teams and by some of the ladies present.

The usual jocular remarks about the game were indulged into and everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion. At an early hour in the morning the group broke up and all were lavished in their praise of our Kentucky host.

This article would be incomplete if it did not mention that all the St. Louis party attended the celebrated Derby at Churchill Downs Race Track. It was a new experience for most of them and a very enjoyable one. The Derby in Louisville is more than a great horse race, it is an institution and it seems to be the belief then that every loyal Kentuckian should attend this noble classic. Judge

## VOLLEY BALL TEAM DEFEATS LOUISVILLE

The Varsity Volley Ball Team ended its successful season last Friday by defeating the Louisville team at Louisville in one of the most thrilling matches ever staged in the Kentucky Metropolis. It was a fight from time the referee's whistle blew until St. Louis had safely tucked the third and deciding game safely away. Fully two hundred spectators witnessed the game. Louisville folk predominated, but there were many visitors in town having come to attend the celebrated Derby and took advantage of this opportunity to see two championship volleyball teams in action.

The opening lineup were: Louisville—Walls, Pickett, Dunn, Morris, Raymond and Reed. St. Louis—Key, Hancock, Tyler, White, E. L. Harris, Jr. and Woodson. The first game was all St. Louis and it looked as though the Mid-Western champions were going to have an easy time of it. The Chestnut Street team however rallied and playing some brilliant volleyball won the second and third games. Captain Hancock called his men together and substituted Williams and Craft and they set out to stop the much encouraged and hard fighting Louisville team. It was a real match from then on. Louisville seemed to get all the breaks but the visiting St. Louisans would not be denied and by tackling down won two straight games, giving them the match.

It was a crushing defeat to the home team and St. Louis can proudly boast of winning such a match. They played under severe handicaps and Louisville has a team that will make all the volleyball aggregation in this part of the country hustle. The St. Louis players have driven over 350 miles, lost nights sleep, played on a undersize court on hostile grounds they overcame all these and brought the bacon home.

The scores of the games were:

1st—St. Louis	15	Louisville	8
2nd—Louisville	15	St. Louis	12
3rd—Louisville	15	St. Louis	12
4th—St. Louis	15	Louisville	12
5th—St. Louis	15	Louisville	11

St. Louis has defeated all the Association teams in the Mid-West and are the acknowledged champions of the year.

ins from the crowd that thronged the track that must be the case. It was delightful and the men will welcome a volleyball match or anything that will take them again to Louisville on "Derby Day."

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### BOYS' DIVISION NEWS HONOR ROLL

Week of May 11, 1925

Midgets: Clifton Bailey, Milton Moore, Jodah Bailey, Edw. White, William McCall, Theodore Brime, William Jackson, Wardell Newmon, Bonna Hodges, Jerome Brown, William Clay, Hugh Carroll and Story Vashon.

Juniors: I V. Collier, Wade Norwood, Edw. Coburn, Thomas Richardson, Chas. Polkingherne, Terry Turner, Willie Walker and Lonniel Jones.

Seniors: Preston Banks, Charles Blackshear, Artie Simms, and Joseph Arnett.

Leaders: Alvin Golida and Clifton Horn.

### SUMNER HI-Y CLUB INITIATES, INSTALLS AND ENTERTAINS

The Hi-Y Club of Sumner held its annual spring initiation on the 8th. The successful candidates were: Charles Blackshear, Malleau Woolfolk, Melvin Green, John Jordan, George Brooks and Alfred Wilson. Initiation into this organization is a true compliment to any high school boys. These are to be congratulated.

On Wednesday, the 13th the following officers were elected: Club Number One—Cleopheus Phillips, President; Charles L. Evans, Vice President; Alfred Wilson, Treasurer; George Brooks, Secretary; Charles Cummings, Jr., Chaplain; Malleau Woolfolk, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Club Number Two: Louis White, President; Charles Brantley, Vice-President; Sam Kaiser, Secretary; Steve Adams, Treasurer.

Monday evening, May 8th, President White and Phillips met with the presidents of the Hi-Y Clubs of the other local as well as the County High Schools at Central Y. W. C. A. for Luncheon and

election of City-wide officer. This was an enjoyable and inspiring affair and represents a new day in Hi-Y work in St. Louis under the leadership of Mr. W. F. Lewis, City-wide Hi-Y Secretary.

On the Tuesday following the two clubs gave a luncheon in honor of the Hi-Y members who graduate from Sumner this year. The Seniors thus honored were: J. L. Higginbotham, Comer Cox, Lesley Wingo, John Benson, William B. Waller, William Stovall and Lawrence Whitman and Fred Carter of the January Class. The famous Hi-Y songs were sung and beans and "dogs", lemonade and apple pie were in abundance. The new officers were installed and an inspiring farewell talk was given by Mr. Steward, Y. M. C. A. advisor. Next year will be a real big year for the Sumner Hi-Y Clubs.

### OUR MOTHER AND SON BANQUET

"Pine Street" celebrated Mother and Son Week in great style. After a week of spiritual and mental preparation thru discussion and special Bible classes we held our great "Mother's Day" program which attracted 455 people, and on Friday night, the 15th First Annual Mother and Son Banquet was held. It was a grand and glorious affair attended by 150 Mothers and Sons. (We only planned for 100 persons but they just would come.) Yes it was grand and glorious. Mother and Sons sang, toasted each other, discussed boys and their jobs and "recreation" and heard the excellent musical program which was rendered by such young musicians as the Young Brothers String and Vocal Quartettes, Robert Hayman, Guitarist, Carl George, Cornetist, Alvin Golida, Pianist, and George Bland, Violinist. Mrs. Pinky Hayman presided and she and Mesdames Alberta Hall,

Myrtle Warfield, Z. T. Brown, Jodie Clanton-Wells, Juanita Brantley were on the committee in charge.

Watch this great movement grow next May.

### BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL TRACK MEET RANKIN FIELD, MAY 30

The Older Boys Co-operative Council of St. Louis has announced its second annual Inter-Sunday School Field and Track Meet at Rankin Field (Finney and Newstead) Saturday May 30th.

The start which was given this big athletic event last year assures this year's meet of great success. Already are the older and younger boys of the various Sunday Schools of the City getting into form for the occasion. A large Banner will be given the Sunday School making the largest total number of points. Individual prizes will be given for each event.

### Here Are the Events

Class A (Boys 16 and over) mile run, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 100 yard dash shot put, running broad jumps and running high jumps.

Class B (Boys 14 and 15) 50 yard, 100 yard dashes, 880 yard run, shot put, running high and broad jumps.

Class C (Boys 12 and 13) 50 yards and 75 yard dashes, 440 yard run, shot put and running high and broad jumps. Team events, tug-of-war, and medley relay.

Every Sunday School in the City is invited to take part. Boys may sign up at Sunday School, Elledardsville Y. M. C. A., Boys Club or Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Entry fee is 10 cents per boy. Chester Parker 4627a Cottage and Mr. L. W. Steward, Pine Street Y. M. C. A. are in charge.

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